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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant: George E. Barringer, Jr., Stephen C. Phillips and Mark J. Phillips

Application No.: 10/600,177 Group: 1795

Filed: June 20, 2003 Examiner: Alexander Stephan Noguerola

Confirmation No.: 9752

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING AN AUTOMATED  
CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 11, 2009 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 27-52. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated January 27, 2009 for 2 month(s) from April 27, 2009 to June 27, 2009.
2. ☐ A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee.  
☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.

## 3. Fees are submitted for the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

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